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In accordance with her wishes, private inurnment of her cremains will take place at a later date at Chester Cemetery, rural Grinnell; next to those of her husband, the late Kenneth Vogt.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, July 15, at Smith Funeral Home with family members present from 5 to 8 p.m. Memorials may be made to Grinnell Regional Medical Center, 210 Fourth Ave., Grinnell.

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Memorials may be made to Grinnell Regional Medical Center, 210 Fourth Ave., Grinnell. Memories and condolences may be submitted to the Vogt family at www.smithfh.com.

She was born, the daughter of George and Vera Murray Ziegenmeyer, on Oct. 8, 1913, on a farm near Grinnell. She was raised in southern Minnesota and in Grinnell, graduating from Grinnell High School with the class of 1932. She then attended Grinnell College for two years.

On July 6, 1935, she was united in marriage with Kenneth S. Vogt in Newton. They farmed near Grinnell for many years. Her husband died on Oct. 21, 1975. On April 28, 1983, she was united in marriage with Robert Benson in Chugiak, Alaska.

She was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church and Tuesday Club.

She is survived by her sons, Robert Vogt and Dennis Vogt, both of Grinnell; ten grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren, and her sister, Dorothy Davies of Alexandria, Va. She was preceded in death by her husbands; her son James Vogt on May 14, 1997, and her brother, William Ziegenmeyer.

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In accordance with Carol's wishes, her body was cremated and her remains will be privately inurned at a later date, at Chester Cemetery north of Grinnell, next to her late husband, Kenneth Vogt.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, July 15, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell, with the family present to greet friends from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Wednesday evening.

Memorials may be directed to Grinnell Regional Medical Center, 210 - 4th Avenue, Grinnell, IA 50112. Friends may share their memories and condolences with the Vogt family at www.smithfh.com.

Vera Carol Vogt was born the daughter of George and Vera Murray Ziegenmeyer on Oct. 8, 1913, on a farm near Grinnell. She was raised in southern Minnesota and in Grinnell. She graduated from Grinnell High School with the class of 1932. She then attended Grinnell College for two years.

She was united in marriage with Kenneth S. Vogt on July 6, 1935, in Newton. The couple was blessed with three sons, James, Robert and Dennis. The couple farmed near Grinnell for many years. Her husband, Kenneth, died on Oct. 21, 1975.

On April 28, 1983, she was married to Robert R. Benson of Chugiak, Alaska. She was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, and the Tuesday Club. She very much enjoyed the company of her children, grandchildren, as well as her many friends. Her enjoyments included spending the winter months in Arizona, traveling, playing bridge, needlework, and dancing.

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